

# THE BIG STORE

## Clothing for Spring

## Suits to Order

March is the month to get a Tailor-made Suit. We are showing some exclusive patterns in clothes from the best Market, that made up natty spring Suits, Special Pantings, &c.

### Suits Ready-to-wear

Our Clothing Trade is a big branch in our business. We are always showing a big range of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

### Spring Hats

Latest Styles in Hard, Alpines, Fedoras. See our \$2.00 and \$2.50 hard Hats. They can't be beat.

### Stylish Dress Goods

Get Busy and select your Dress End before the nicest ones are all gone and before the Dressmakers are loaded down with work. Next time you are passing drop in and look at our Stock if only for fifteen minutes. We have the Dress Goods Trade of Durham and we intend to keep it and realize the way to keep it is to handle the nicest Goods at the closest prices.

### Hollywood Paint

We are Sole Agents for Hollywood Paint. Do your Spring Painting with Hollywood Paint, the best in Canada, guaranteed for five years. Try it. Call and get a book that tells you all about Paint and how to use it.

### Sugar

Redpath's Granulated Sugar \$4.20 per cwt., by the bbl. Don't miss this chance for Sugar is on the jump.

## ALEX. RUSSELL

SUCCESSOR TO J. A. HUNTER.

## THE BIG STORE

### The Worst Corruption

That can be enacted is selling poor fittings of inferior quality of garments and receiving the highest price. It is fraud and deception.

### We Are Samey

Enough to tell the people of this country that our Clothes are made to fit and wear. Our prices are lower than that which is paid for inferior goods. Why not take a look at our suitings before buying elsewhere. We must clear out our stock of winter goods and prices count. We are selling them at 10 per cent less than cost.

### Have You Seen

Our hats. The very latest out. We are ordering New Hats daily. If you dont require a hat, drop in and see them anyway.

Newest and nattiest Shirts and Ties.

Give us a call. We can satisfy you.

Sole Agents For The Geo. A. Slater Invictus Shoe.

## W. E. THEOBALD,

THE NEW CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE

IN J. M. HUNTER'S NEW BLOCK.

### CRAWFORD.

Intended for last week. Mrs. Wm. Ledingham, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Boyce for a couple of weeks left Friday last to visit friends in Owen Sound, accompanied by her son Walter.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity are leaving this spring and going to different parts in the West, Mr. Fred Shields, to Manitoba, Messrs. Sam Orr and Henry Redford, to Michigan, Messrs. Robt. Hewison, John Smith and Geo. Harvey, to Regina, N. W. T.

Messrs. D. McLean and H. McKinnon, left last Monday to visit friends in Bruce Co. We wish them a successful trip, there must be some truth in the dream after all.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, while Rev. Mr. Leslie filled his pulpit in Durham.

Mrs. A. Skene and son Archie of Warton, and Mrs. Alex. McDonald of this place, were guests of the Green family a few days ago.

Mr. Jim Ledingham and sister Nell spent an enjoyable evening with the Cronin family last week.

Mrs. A. McDonald who has been visiting friends in Priceville for a few weeks returned last Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Hugh McPherson of that place.

Miss Lizzie McDougal who has been in Elmwood for some time spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. John Henderson took a trip to Shelburne lately.

The generosity of the Presbyterians of this place was shown last Thursday by a number of them taking a load of wood to their pastor Rev. Mr. Leslie, in Elmwood.

### ROE ROY.

Miss May Morton returned home to the Rocky after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Britton.

Mrs. E. McEwen, of Mount Forest, visited the McComb families for a few days last week.

Mr. A. C. Beaton has disposed of his three farms lately. He has his sale this week of farm stock and implements. He intends to go to town till about the 1st of June when he will leave for B. C.

Mr. Sandy Bell will leave this week for Winnipeg to try to make his fortune. Sorry to lose Sandy.

Miss Kate Firth was in Durham spending a few days.

Mr. Fred McLaren, from Wicousin, was visiting friends and relations around this part.

Quite a number from here attended the Glenside Centre service last Sunday to hear the Rev. Dr. Spencer.

Mr. C. Watson, who has been engaged with Mr. Dunnean McNab for the past month had the misfortune of being trampled on by a horse injuring his leg but we hope not serious.

### BLYTHE'S CORNERS.

Intended for last week

Well about that meeting Mr. Editor of the independent electors of polling sub-division No. 5 Normanby. The meeting though not overly large in numbers was a decided success socially, politically and harmoniously and when this generation shall have written its history, that little band of electors who had the pluck to rise to the courage of their convictions will we think figure very prominently among the great government reformers of their day. Besides signing four petitions namely the Cowan drainage bill, the cattle guard bill, the equal taxation of railway properties and last and most important the protest against the further granting of bonuses of lands and money by our Government to any Railway line or any other scheme. A resolution was drafted and forwarded to our present M. P. P., Mr. Richardson in the following words:

Orchard, March 5th, 1903  
Mr. Richardson M. P. P.,  
Flesherton.

Dear Sir,  
At a public meeting of the Independent electors of polling sub-division No. 5, Normanby it was unanimously agreed and resolved

1st.—That we are opposed to the further granting of public moneys or lands by our Government to the G. T. Pacific now before the session or any other Railway line, or undertaking, or bonuses in any shape or form.

2nd.—That we demand that Railway Co.'s be held liable for all damages sustained by animals getting on the railway track through the failure of the railway co. to erect and maintain cattle guards and fences, suitable and sufficient to prevent said animals from getting on their R. track.

3rd.—That we demand the assessment and taxation of railway property on the same basis as the property of private citizens and for the equitable allotment of the tax so paid to the municipalities of the province.

4th.—That we demand that parliament will at the coming session pass such legislation as may be required to make railways, in the matter of drainage across their lands, subject to the jurisdiction of provincial laws.

5th.—That we solemnly protest against any further increase of duty on farming implements of any and all kinds.

P. S.—With a request for his vote and influence in the carrying through of the same and a reminder that his actions in the House would be closely observed and an account of his stewardship required.

# What A Sensation We Created Last Week

Ask some of our customers who were in to see us. They'll tell you all about the crowds who were getting the best genuine bargains they ever saw.

Here are a few for this week :

### DRY GOODS

30c Dress Sateens for..... 15 cents per yd.  
20c Muslins for..... 12 1/2 cts per yd.  
25c Dress Goods for..... 5 cents per yd.  
\$1.25 Tweed for..... .69 cents per yd.  
A big lot of Tweeds for..... 25c & 19c per yd.

Big Cuts in Flannellettes, Wrapperettes, Prints and Shirtings

### BOOTS & SHOES

Plough Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.40, now for..... 89c.  
\$1.60 Shoes for..... \$1.25  
2.75 " ..... 1.90  
3.50 " ..... 2.50  
A big lot of Shoes reg. \$3 and \$3.50, reduced to 1.75  
Women's 150 low shoes at..... per pair, 75c  
48 Odd Pair going at..... per pair, 50c.

### GROCERIES

25c Baking Powder for..... 17 cts.  
10c " " for..... 7 cts.  
10c " " in glasses for..... 6 cts.  
10c Mustard for..... 7 cts.  
10c Washing Powder for..... 7 cts.  
10c Pickling Spice for..... 7 cts.  
20c Stove Pipe Varnish for..... 13 cts.  
15c Stove Polish for..... 11 cts.

### SUNDRIES

\$1.00 Corsets, per pair..... 39c.  
1.00 Shirts..... 59c.  
1.00 and 75c Neckties..... 39c.  
50c and 35c Neckties..... 19c.  
Big Cuts in Laces and Embroideries. Also in Ribbons.

## H. H. MOCKLER.

Another meeting held on Friday night 13th March, everybody welcome.

Well Mr Editor we are so much pushed for time that it is almost practically impossible for us to concentrate our thoughts enough to be able to write up a "dog fight" intelligently should such an unfortunate affair occur.

### This Week's Budget.

Mrs Stewart's auction sale on Wednesday last was a grand success financially and otherwise. Cows brought in the neighborhood of \$40 each, year-olds as high as \$28 each and calves about \$15 and upwards. Implements of course as usual, went cheap, as an instance a binder, Massey-Harris, just run two years and having only cut about 90 acres in that time, sold for \$51. Mr McNeil is a hard-working, honest dealing auctioneer, entirely void of slang or rough jesting and it is needless to say that he created a good impression among the people of this part and as a result he may expect other sales here in the future.

The community around Orchard were shocked on learning of the sudden death of Mrs Wm Dickson, a mile or so south of the village. Deceased lady had been in her usual good health up till Thursday last when she complained to her husband of not feeling well and shortly afterwards he noticed that she seemed to take no notice of the cries of the little 16 month old child, an unusual thing for her, immediately afterwards brain fever set in and on Friday she passed away having never regained consciousness from the time she took seriously ill. The funeral took place on Sunday to Mt Forest cemetery followed by a long concourse of sorrowing friends despite the terrible bad condition of roads. She leaves behind her besides a sad distressed husband, a family of nine children, the youngest 10 months old and the oldest boy about 15 years, which makes the circumstances painfully distressing. To the sorrowing husband and family we extend the sympathy of this neighborhood.

Miss Lawrence, our popular and efficient teacher has changed her boarding place now that the stormy weather is over and is residing at the Melville ranch. By the way she was obliged to be off duty on Friday last, caused by neuralgia in her head, which was of such a serious nature that on Saturday her face had become so badly swollen as to be almost unrecognizable. We are glad to be able to report however she is fast becoming herself again.

Mr Robt Marshall has taken the Manitoba fever and is billed for the West on Tuesday 17th. He and Mrs Stewart will be missed in the Y. P. S. C. E.

We will likely have a thrifty "Farmers Association" organized in this neighborhood in the near future. In the meantime negotiations are being made, with an end in view of organizing an association at Hutton Hill, Edge Hill and Dromoto and if the farmers are favorable at the above mentioned places for the scheme we expect to have the Secretary of the Central Association, Mr W S Smith, "Editor of Sun" up to help organize. The conduct of our representatives as a rule in the past, have proven to be such a farce in regard to honest and fair legislation that farmers and others realize that blind partyism is almost a crime and henceforth we demand that our Government be it Reform or Conservative must be known as a House of honesty, integrity and not as at present and in times past a House of debauchery and deception.

### North Egremont.

Arrived too late for last week. The Messrs Koch Bros., of Bentinck, near Hanover, have moved in several loads of implements, grain, &c., onto their farms recently purchased from Wm Bell, Egremont, at the handsome figure

## Never Leave a Good Thing Behind You

Until you know there's a better one in front, Or, when you see a better thing, take it.

## MOCHA COFFEE

A Better Thing—Say—OUR MOCHA COFFEE

We have secured scores of new customers with this special blend and it's up to you to try it.

This Coffee is put up specially for Jordan & Burnett and is sold only in bulk at 40 cents.

## JORDAN & BURNETT.

Sole Agents for Mt. Forest Laundry, Gammage's Cut Flowers, and Nasmiths Bread.

of \$6,500, he retaining the use of one of the houses, it is said, for a term of 4 yrs.

Mr Albert Bell has been under the weather for two weeks with la grippe and is not yet able to do much. His son-in-law Mr A Hann is still night watchman on the scow at the lake, where marl is being dug at the rate of from 20 to 25 car loads per day. The feeling on board the scow, to the average visiting landlubber, with the noise and whirr of machinery, the banging and clanking of chains and the rush of escaping compressed air, is anything but tranquil. Meantime the ice on the lake owing to prevailing mild weather, is rotting rapidly, so that the resource to dynamite will not be needed soon to clear the way.

It might be well for our Co. Commissioners to raise the price of the pedlars licenses, with a view to putting a stop to the too numerous wandering Jews, who are becoming a nuisance to this community, and to timid women a source of fear. We are not interested ourselves in store-keeping so are at liberty in making the suggestion.

A \$15 purchase of books has recently been made for the use of Ebenezer S. S. from the Wm Briggs Co., of Toronto.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr and Mrs D Hamilton's on Friday night last, when the Durham and Dromoto Presbyterian choirs met for a social evening together. After the usual and necessary introductions, music was indulged in, jointly and separately, with no thought of rivalry existing. Solos were sung by Miss Jean Renwick, Mrs Walter Buelan, and Messrs Peckering, Ramage and Isaac. Ping Pong, crokinole and other games and social chat largely obtained. All the members of the Dromoto choir including Miss E Wilson, teacher at Swinton Park, were present, with the exception of their organist Mrs Agnes Renwick, who is at present in Mt Forest. Some of the Durham choir were detained through sickness and other causes, much to our regret. It was felt that to the inhabitants of a port up, close, smoky, unhealthy town, a trip out here to this beautiful, healthy, clean country home, which is at least over 200 ft higher than the top of their tallest smoke stack, would be conducive to a rugged countenance, good health and above all to a hearty appetite, the latter being amply demonstrated about midnight. Refreshments

were provided by the ladies' of the company.

At the close two finely worded speeches by Messrs Dunn and Geo Lohman were given, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr and Mrs Hamilton for their courtesy and hospitality and the opportunity afforded in meeting in their comfortable home for a sociable evening together. The motion was put by Mr Ramage and carried enthusiastically by all present, in a hearty round of applause. Mr Hamilton replied appropriately thanking them for the kind expressions given and hoping to be again able to welcome them back some time in the future. A double circle of friendship was formed with the host and hostess and family in the centre and amid a volume of sound emanating from 35 musical throats, "Auld Lang Syne" closed one of the best meetings of sociability, friendship and kindred spirit ever held. As a result we suspect several heart longings have been formed in both towns, and many look forward to a guest of patients and clients on the one hand and of handsome dairy maids on the other. Such meetings are too few.

Miss M E Weatherhead paid a visit to Holstein on Tuesday of this week.

Rev Mr Matheson, Preville, conducted service at Greenside Hall on Sunday evening last. He takes the service at Amos on Sunday next.

Mrs And Henry is still very unwell, though a little improvement is noticeable.

Some half dozen or so of our farmers met at the residence of Mr Robt Legate on Friday of last week and came to the conclusion to present a petition to both Houses of Parliament through their members, praying that no more moneys or lands be given railways or corporations, &c. For signatures they purpose, —we are told—placing them in the hands of the township's reeve and councillors. We would suggest they be put in the hands of assessor, who will be seeing all the ratepayers.

Mr Wm J Young, from near Durham, was a welcome visitor at Wm Ramage's at the post office, on Monday of last week. Mr Young, who has got to be a very proficient photographer, purposed taking some snap shots of the working dredge on the way home.